IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHANNES WALDINGER, ET AL.

FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF A

PREDETERMINABLE REGION IN MULTIDIMENSIONAL DATA SETS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please enter and consider the following:

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